

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – PRED – Allegations in connection with considering the honorary service rendered by the deceased NMR (Sri K. Nageswara Rao) and for submitting the proposals for consequent regularization of his services as Watchman-cum-Sweeper – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R. Hanmanth Rao, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem and Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem, Khammam District – Appointment of Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 101**

**Dated: 09/02/2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2230, PR&RD (Estt.I.2) Dept., dt. 11.12.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2231, PR&RD (Estt.I.2) Dept., dt. 11.12.2012.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri R. Hanmantha Rao, EE, PRI Division, Nalgonda (u/s), dt. 31.01.2013.
4. Written Statement of Defence of Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, i/c EE, PIU Division, Ongole (u/s), dt. 31.01.2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Estt.I.2) Dept., dt. 27.02.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.No.323, PR&RD (Estt.I.2) Dept., dt. 27.02.2013.
7. From the Chief Engineer, NABARD, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad  
Lr.No.RIAD/DEE4/AE9/KMM/Disciplinary case/2013, dt. 15.07.2013.
8. Govt. Memo No.26969/Estt.I.2/2012-2, dt. 10.10.2013.
9. Govt. Memo No.26969/Estt.I.2/2012-3, dt. 10.10.2013.
10. Explanation of Sri R. Hanmantha Rao, formerly EE, PR Division, Kothagudem, now working at PRI Division, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda, dt. 29.11.2013.
11. Explanation of Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, EE, PIU (PR) Division, Ongole, Prakasam District, dt. 25.11.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri R. Hanmanth Rao, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem and Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem, Khammam District, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations in connection with considering the honorary service rendered by the deceased NMR (Sri K. Nageswara Rao) and for submitting the proposals for consequent regularization of his services as Watchman-cum-Sweeper, in Khammam District. Both the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. After examining the Written Statements of Defence of both the charged officers, the Chief Engineer, NABARD, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad was appointed as Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry into the charges framed against Sri R. Hanmanth Rao, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem and Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem, Khammam District, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, NABARD, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has submitted her Enquiry Report. After examining the Enquiry Report, Government have differed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and accordingly, a copy of Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors were communicated to both the charged officers, to submit their representations, if any, vide references 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> read above. Both the charged officers have submitted their explanations, vide references 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to conduct fresh enquiry and accordingly hereby appoint Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri R. Hanmanth Rao, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothagudem and Sri V. Munichandra Naidu, the then i/c EE, PR, Kothadgudem, Khammam District. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the enquiry by the Enquiry Officer keeping in view their necessity in the enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18 (ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of Charge Memo issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad & Enquiry Officer (w.e.)  
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam & Presenting Officer. (w.e.)  
Copy to:  
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER